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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)	Method of Making a Power Transmission
)	Belt/Belt Sleeve and a Belt/Belt Sleeve
HIROTAKA HARA ET AL)	Made According to the Method
)	
Ser. No.: 10/600,967)	Group Art Unit: 3682
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Filed: 6/20/03)	Examiner: M. Charles

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-18, directed to a method of making a power transmission belt. Applicant makes this election with traverse.

An early and favorable on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

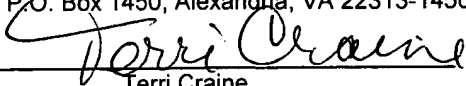
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